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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

-- DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND ONE OR  
MORE PACKETS --

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase Patent Application of International Application Number PCT/NL2003/000751, filed on October 31, 2003, which claims priority of Netherlands Patent Application Number 1021798, filed on October 31, 2002.--.

On page 4, "In the drawings", starting at line 15, and ending at line 26, please amend as follows:

-- In the drawing:

figure 1 shows a perspective view of a first embodiment of the device according to the invention;

figure 2 shows a perspective view of a second embodiment of the device according to the invention;

figure 3 shows a perspective detail view of the band clamping and guiding means of the embodiment shown in figure 2;

figures 4, including 4A-4D, and 5, including 5A-5E, show perspective views of the band clamping and guiding means of the embodiment shown in figure 2 during a possible embodiment of the method according to the invention.